

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1.-11. (Cancelled)

12. (New) A method for recovering hydrocarbons from a subsurface reservoir, the method comprising:

operating an above-ground, hydrocarbon-powered, turbine-driven, electric generator in simple cycle to produce electrical power and a heated exhaust;

generating a superheated high quality steam by passing water in a heat exchange relation with only the heated exhaust;

injecting the superheated steam through an injection well bore into the reservoir so as to heat the reservoir and induce steam assisted gravity drainage of the hydrocarbons; and

extracting the hydrocarbons from the reservoir through a horizontal well bore located below the injection well bore.

13. (New) A method according to claim 12, further comprising:

supplying a portion of the superheated steam to an electrical steam-driven generator so as to produce electrical power; and

selling the electrical power from the above-ground, hydrocarbon-powered, turbine-driven, electric generator and the electrical steam-driven generator into an electric grid.

14. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the hydrocarbons have an API gravity of at least 10° but not greater than 22°.

15. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the reservoir has a vertical thickness greater than 30 feet.

16. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the viscosity of the hydrocarbons can be reduced to less than 150 centipoise at reservoir conditions.

17. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the reservoir has an average permeability greater than 200 millidarcies.

18. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the reservoir has a pressure that is less than 2000 pound per square inch.

19. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the horizontal well bore is located at a base of the reservoir.

20. (New) The method of claim 12, further comprising supplying a portion of the hydrocarbons extracted from the formation to the above-ground, hydrocarbon-powered, turbine-driven, electric generator.

21. (New) The method of claim 12, further wherein a portion of the water supplied in heat exchange relation with the exhaust is water that is simultaneously produced with the hydrocarbons from the formation.

22. (New) The method of claim 12 wherein the electric generator is a component in a distributed power system.